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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of February 8, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response which has been extended three months by payment of an extension of time fee to expire on August 8, 2007, and further to the Advisory Action dated June 4, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Final Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.